



*July 21, 2019 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## **Song of Gathering and Preparation**

*We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.*

We Are Listening

## **Call to Worship:** Luke 19:28-41

*We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.*

Leader: You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until we rest in you.

**Congregation: So we come, without delay, to worship and adore you.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## **Songs of Adoration**

*We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.*

King of My Heart  
Jesus Thank You

## **Reading of the Law: Jude 20-23**

*While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.*

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

*We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).*

## **Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 4:32-5:2**

*We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.*

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## **Greeting**

*In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.*

## **Song of Praise and Celebration**

*Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us*

Build My Life  
Abide With Me

## **Worship Through Giving**

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.*

## **Receiving New Members**

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.*

The Lockwood Family

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

*The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).*

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## **Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal**

*Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kids' worship.*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

*We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.*

## **Proclamation of God's Word**

*A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.*

2 Peter 1:3-8; John 15:4-13 (see insert)

## **Song of Response**

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.*

Where You Are

## **Benediction**

*Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.*

May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,  
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

**Proclamation of God's Word:** See Below for Pew Bible Page Numbers  
*A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.*

3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pg. 1018 (2 Peter 1:3-8 ESV)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Pg. 901 (John 15:4-13 ESV)

**Sermon Series:** From the Inside Out

**Sermon Title:** Being With Jesus to Become Like Jesus

**Date:** July 21, 2019

*Introduction – Don't focus on being like Jesus. Focus on being with him and you will become like Him.*

## **I. THE NECESSITY OF ABIDING**

*We are the flower. God is the sun.*

## **II. THE GOAL OF ABIDING**

*"Keep yourself in the love of God" (Jude 21).*

## **III. THE PRACTICE OF ABIDING**

*"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."*

## **IV. THE FRUIT OF ABIDING**

*The life of God is joyful fullness overflowing in love.*

# Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Beatty** Community Group.

**Summer Schedule:** Remember that **through August 4 we will have only one service at 10am**. We'll resume our normal schedule of two services on August 11.

**Children's Ministry Training:** We will be having a Children's Ministry gathering to celebrate the past year, plan for the upcoming, and get familiar with our new curriculum. There are two opportunities to attend. A meal and childcare will be available for both meeting. **RSVP for EITHER Sunday, August 4 following the service or Wednesday, August 7 at 6pm: [redeemerwh.org/training](http://redeemerwh.org/training).**

**Women's Bible Study:** Women's Summer Book Study on *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie will meet next on **TOMORROW, July 22 in Covenant Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm**. We will be studying Chapter 7 - "The Story of the Offspring."

## REMAINING SCHEDULE

July 22 - The Story of the Offspring  
August 5 - The Story of the Dwelling Place  
August 19 - The Story of the City

**Marriage Conference:** Join us for two nights away on a marriage retreat with video teachings by Pastor, Marriage Counselor, and Author Dr. Paul Tripp. There will be four group sessions, a night out together for dinner and fun, and also a date night. Save the date and begin to secure childcare if needed. The conference will be held **October 4-6 at the Terrace Hotel in downtown Lakeland**. **We've reached capacity, but you can sign up without a deposit on a waiting list as we speak with the hotel regarding additional rooms.** Visit [redeemerwh.org/marriage](http://redeemerwh.org/marriage) for registration and a conference trailer.

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter ([redeemerwh.org/newsletter](http://redeemerwh.org/newsletter)) and our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](http://redeemerwh.org/app)).

**Worship Playlists:** Follow our weekly set list on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: [redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic](http://redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic).



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